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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER SIP-138-A |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/001565 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 13 February 2004 | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/533471 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 14 February 2003 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION IC TAG EQUIPPED VEHICLE AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM THEREOF | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Toshio YAMAGIWA | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
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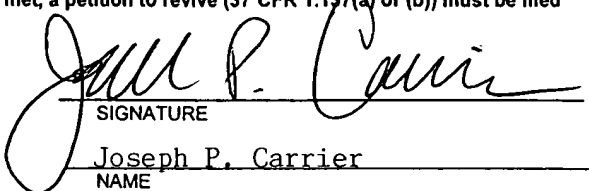
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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. 10/533471 <small>37 CFR 1.5</small> | | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/001565 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER SIP-138-A | | |
| The following fees have been submitted | | | | CALCULATIONS | PTO USE ONLY | |
| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee..... \$300 | | | | \$ 300.00 | | |
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| 23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority..... \$100 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office..... \$400 All other situations..... \$500 | | | | \$ 400.00 | | |
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4. Notification of Receipt of Record Copy (Form PCT/IB/301)
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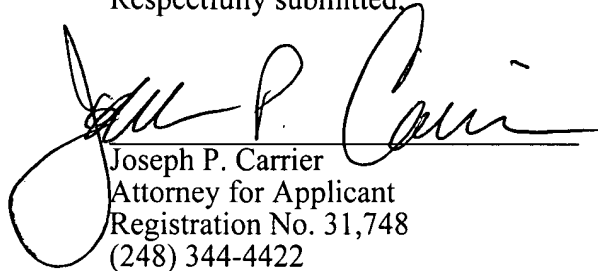
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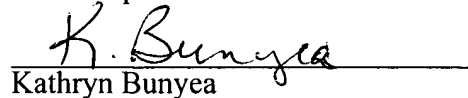
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